

THE PALAIS ROYAL.



As a dry goods store the Palais Royal is famous this season for Foulard Silks—for best designs, best colors and least prices. 59c yard for best Satin, and 49c yard for best Twilled Foulards.

39c for 50c Albatross.

This is the latest surprise—50c quality Silk Striped Albatross and Crepons at only 39c. Lovely shades of old rose, navy, violet, light blue and pink.

59c for \$1.25 Suitings.

The best of 54-inch wide Camel's Hair Homespun, in three grays, two tans and two blues. 4 1/2 yards will make just the gown you need when away this summer, and the cost will be only \$2.60. Only \$1.77 for a walking skirt of 3 yards. Note the opportunity is fleeting.

7 1/2c for 19c Fabrics.

Best of American make—a complete variety of the new season's effects—comprising facsimiles of imported designs and colors and many entirely original. The greatest purchase and sale in the trade annals of Washington—best and most of 12 1/2c to 19c Wash Goods at 7 1/2c yd.

12 1/2c for 25c Fabrics.

Sheer Wash Goods, with checks, stripes and figures of beautiful colors—woven in silk. This is the bargain of bargains. To avoid overcrowding two places of distribution are to be made—on first and second floors.

11c for 25c Linings.

Everybody knows of "Shadow Silk," Mercerized Antique, "Like Silk," Silk-finished Percales, "Glitter Silk." These best and most favorably known of 15c to 25c Linings are here at only 11c yard. Black, old rose, reseed, tans, grays, browns, blues, pinks—all the dress goods shades.

15c for 37 1/2c Gingham.

Another lot—last to be sold at 15c instead of 25c to 37 1/2c per yard. All the best designs and colors will greet tomorrow's visitors. And another lot of 36-inch wide Imported Swisses, in styles that are simply bewildering. Take elevator to second floor.

\$20 for \$30 Robes.

These Lace Robes are generally worn over Taffeta Silk. Their great cost has been a bar to their popularity. The prices can be now reduced to \$16.50, \$20 and \$25 for Robes heretofore sold at \$25, \$30 and \$39.

\$1.48 for \$2 Linens.

The ultra fashionable Silk-embroidered Grass Linen Mousseline All Over, 22 inches wide; \$1.48 instead of \$2 yard. The usual \$1.48 kind is here at only \$1.25 yard. These are for sale in Embroidery Department, where "Bargain Spots" are plentiful.

10c for Best Shields.

The maker has left his name off 6,000 pairs of his well-advised Dress Shields—and we and you secure desirable bargains. Choice of Light-weight Stockinette and other well-known warranted Dress Shields, in sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5, at 10c instead of 14c, 16c, 18c and 22c per pair; 3 pairs for 25c.

Greatest Ribbon Sale of Years.

Many miles of most wanted, soft-finished Ribbons have been secured to distribute at nominal prices—quality considered. None but the best quality, none but the best shades. Best of bargains. Without one disagreeable feature.

Velvet Ribbons,

39c.

10 Yard Pieces.

Best of Satin-back Velvet Ribbons, with fast woven edges. Please note the latter feature. 39c instead of 50c for 10-yard pieces.

Soft Ribbons,

29c.

Mostly Worth 45c.

Choice of Satin Taffeta and Satin Liberty Ribbons in all the best and rarest shades. Some, 5 inches wide, are worth 50c yard.

Fancy Ribbons,

11c.

Mostly Worth 19c.

New Striped Effects in Soft-finish Taffeta Silk, 3 1/2 and 4 inches wide. All the refreshingly attractive summer shades in combination with white.

Importer's Stock of Trimmings.

At 59c Yard.

(Some worth \$2.50.)

Choice of Novelty, Aluminum and Black Trimmings, Black Spangle, Cream Renaissance and White Embroidered Chiffon Trimming. Values are \$1 to \$2.50 yard at 59c.

At 19c Yard.

(Some worth \$1.25.)

Pearl Trimmings, White and Gold Appliques, Black Spangles, Morning Jet, Velvet Appliques and Gold Embroidered Trimmings. Values are 75c to \$1.25 yard at 19c.

At 9c Yard.

(Some worth 50c.)

Choice of Steel, Jet, Silver, Pearl, White and Black Silk, Mohair and Velvet Trimmings. This season's 25c to 50c values, at 9c per yard. Loss of these need hurry.

LACES CHEAP.

Chantilly Gallons, some worth 35c, for... 15c
Venice All Over, 50c values, for... 35c
Point de Paris All Over, 68c value... 39c
Venice Zouave Jackets, \$1 value... 50c

AND EMBROIDERIES.

Edges, some worth 10c... 3c
Edges, some worth 15c... 5c
Edges, some worth 19c... 10c
All Over, some worth \$2.98... 98c

Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

Tomorrow is the third and last day of the 1901 "Opening" and the Souvenirs of the occasion. These first two days of showing and selling are all the advertisement needed. Only necessary to remind you that the complimentary prices, made as Souvenirs, terminate tomorrow evening.

Shirt Waist Suits.

	Regular	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$10.00
Tomorrow	\$4.48	\$4.68	\$7.98	

These Suits have "taken the town by storm." Materials are Gingham, Grass Linens and Mercerized Fabrics. The styles are unique—an attempt at descriptions would be a failure. Come and see—they'll be cheerfully and proudly shown you.



18c for 25c Underwear.

The famous "Merode" Undergarments. Vests with high and low necks, short and no sleeves. Knee-length Pants, glove-fitting and lace trimmed. And Children's in sizes 2 to 12.

19c for 25c Hose.

Best of 25c Hermsdorf Black Hose, and polka dots and fancy effects in black, red and violet. 100 dozen arrived this morning. The "buyer" reports: "They began selling first thing."

\$7.48 for \$10 Skirts.

A chance to save \$2.52 and get the best of \$10 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with the expensive Van-dyke-trimming and Buckle. Plain colors and stripes.



69c for 85c Underwear.

Some are \$1, some are 85c, some are 75c garments. All are summer weight Muslin, Cambric and Nain-sook Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers. Over a half hundred different styles.

65c for 75c Skirts.

The summer girl's Gingham Petticoat in dainty colors. Daintily made, with French band, ruffle and deep hem. Another bargain—dainty Dressing Sacques, worth 75c, for 65c.

69c for \$1 Corsets.

Not regular \$1 corsets, but quite equal to the Palais Royal's regular \$1 Corsets. They are Corsets made to retail at \$1 and sold for \$1 at most establishments.

Special Prices in Suit Department.

Two dollars and fifty cents clipped off the price of the latest and best \$25 Man-Tailored Cloth Suits—\$22.50 tomorrow for choice. Three dollars and fifty cents off the price of best \$20 Cloth Suits—\$16.50 tomorrow for choice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

\$3.75 tomorrow for Black Silk Waists, with cluster tucks front and back. Note the new sleeves. The quality of usual \$5 Waists. The style of the most expensive.

\$4.49 tomorrow for various Plain and Fancy Silk Waists. Some, with Persian trimmings. Have all the appearance of \$8 garments. White and all the best shades. Lined and unlined.

\$7.39 tomorrow for Silk and Satin Waists, in latest tucked and hemstitched effects. Some with fancy collars and sleeves look like \$15 imported garments. White and all shades.

Palais Royal, A. LISNER, G & 11th Sts.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

THOSE WHO ARE ARRANGING FOR MISSIONARY MEETING.

Program for the Entertainment of the

Delegates—The Twelfth Biennial Convention.

The arrangements for the twelfth biennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church have been made by a committee of ladies from the various churches, with the co-operation of the pastors. The committee is as follows: Mrs. A. V. Hanna, chairman, Memorial Church, Mrs. J. G. Butler, Mrs. W. H. Finckel, Mrs. L. F. Randolph, Mrs. J. C. Cromwell, Reformation, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, Mrs. Philip Dodge, Mrs. Philip Deis, Mrs. Wagner, St. Paul's, Mrs. F. W. Moot, Miss Margaret R. Fox, Mrs. S. D. Damer, Keller Memorial, Mrs. H. Boesch, Mrs. George E. Kelly, Zion's, Mrs. A. Homrighaus, Miss Lizzie Pitt; West Washington, Miss Georgia Wenner; St. Mark's, Mrs. Fred Lehardt.

An executive committee has been selected from the entertainment committee upon whom has devolved much of the work. The committee consists of Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Butler and Miss Fox.

A luncheon will be tendered the delegates, out-of-town visitors and clergymen Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lutheran Young People's Union here, March the services of the union were tendered the committee of arrangements to assist at the luncheon, and the order was accepted. The management of the luncheon was entrusted to the union. A special committee from the various young people's societies was appointed, as follows: The president of the union, Rev. C. H. Butler, Memorial C. E. Society, Mrs. A. Y. Leech, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Spangler and Miss Helen Grotzky; Reformation, Miss H. L. Miss C. A. Miss C. A. Poggensee, Miss Anna A. Hinkel; St. Paul's, Miss Nellie Harr, Miss Bertha Moot, Miss L. D. Leeds; Keller Memorial, Mrs. L. A. Kallberg, Mrs. C. A. T. Swain, Miss Helen Black; Zion's, Mrs. Dora Weber, Miss Lizzie Pitt; St. John's, Miss League, Miss Leona, Miss Kuhn, Mrs. Miller, Miss Tripp; Concordia, Miss Elise Kettler, Miss Anna Ruppi, Miss Moeller; West Washington, Mrs. M. L. Willis, Miss Richardson, Redeemer, Mrs. D. E. Wiseman, Mrs. Waters.

The following ladies of the Memorial Church have been appointed to assist at the luncheon: Mrs. L. F. Randolph, Mrs. L. M. Kuhn, Mrs. F. M. Criswell, Mrs. J. W. Steiner, Mrs. Alex. Britton, Mrs. G. F. Criswell, Mrs. C. E. Britton, Miss Mary Swartzell, Mrs. C. E. Britton, Mrs. C. E. Britton, Mrs. Margaret Connor, Mrs. Alex. Scott, Mrs. W. McK. Stowell, Mrs. T. B. Eashy, Mrs. Daniel Eashy.

Upon adjournment Wednesday evening there will be a social hour in the chapel for introductions. Light refreshments will be served by the Helpers Circle of King's Daughters, composed of Miss Edith Stowell, Miss Amy Cromwell, Miss Lizzie Lerch, Miss Irene Leech, Miss Bertha Edmonston, Miss Harriet Finckel, Ethel Callahan and Gertrude Ehrlich.

Of the officers of the society mentioned in last evening's Star three have been incumbents of the same office ever since the society twenty-two years ago. They are Mrs. A. V. Hanna, corresponding secretary, Baltimore; Mrs. S. F. Breckenridge, chairman executive committee, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. K. B. Shaffer, Delaware, Ohio, secretary, the executive committee, was formerly a missionary in India, being the first missionary sent out by the Woman's Society. She has been appointed by Gov. Beach of Ohio a member of the state board of charities and corrections.

A number of foreign missionaries, principally from India, the Madras presidency, who are on their way to India, being the mission, will be present. Rev. Dr. A. Mrs. J. H. Harper landed several days since at San Francisco, and are now en route to Oahu and are expected in Mrs. L. B. Wolf, Rev. and Mrs. Noah Yeiser, former missionaries, but now in the pastorate at Lansingburg, N. Y.; Mrs. C. W. Albrecht, and probably Rev. John Aberly.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hanna will tender the delegates a reception Saturday evening at their home in the Clifton, 1336 Massachusetts avenue.

The music of the convention will be in charge of the Lutheran Church choir, under the direction of Mr. F. Barton Eashy.

LAND CRABS.

Some of the Peculiar Varieties Found on Christmas Island.

From Pearson's Magazine.

To some people it will be news that besides the sea crabs, with which every one is familiar, there are in many tropical countries several varieties which live entirely, or nearly entirely, on dry land, and offer, at long distances from water. During a recent visit to Christmas Island, which is situated in the Indian ocean, some 200 miles south of Java, I have had occasion to make the personal acquaintance, sometimes unpleasantly close, of some of these remarkable crustaceans.

One of the commonest and the largest of the Christmas Island land crabs is the well-known robber crab, which is found in most of the tropical islands of the Indian and Pacific oceans. It sometimes reaches a length of two feet and may measure seven inches across the back; its colors are of a very gaudy description, the ground color being a bright red, upon which there are stripes of yellow, but in some cases a purplish blue is the prevailing tint.

The eyes are fixed on stalks which can be moved independently of one another, and there are two pairs of feelers, one long, the other short; the latter pair are continually jerked up and down. There is a pair of powerful claws, these several walking legs. In general appearance these animals are much more like rather stout lobsters than crabs, and one's first encounter with one of these creatures in the middle of a forest far from the sea is productive of much astonishment on both sides.

Another species of land crab common in Christmas Island is a little bright red animal which in general shape is much like the common shore crab. This variety makes burrows in the ground, and in some places the soil is honeycombed with hundreds of holes. The crabs spend most of their time collecting dead leaves, which they carry in their claws, holding them up over their heads, and drag down into their burrows, into which they scuttle at the least alarm.

At the breeding season they forsake their inland homes, and march down to the sea in tens of thousands, so that in paths leading down the inland cliffs it is almost impossible to walk without crushing some of them. Arrived at the beach they deposit their eggs under stones in the rock pools, and then gradually make their way back to the forest again, there to remain till the following year.

There is also a hermit crab living in large snail-like sea shells, which wanders far inland up the cliffs, and for some time I was puzzled to account for the presence of these shells so far from the coast, until the mystery was solved on seeing some of the crabs walking about.

These crabs are great climbers, and mount into bushes and up steep rocks in search of food. At the slightest alarm they withdraw into their shell, and let themselves drop to the ground, where they quite still till all danger is past. When they are in the shell, the opening is completely closed by the large claw, so that it is quite impossible to get at the creature.

Pine or Imprisonment.

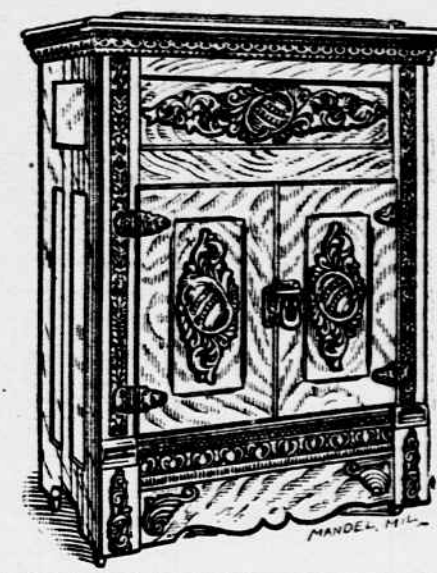
Lavenia Lewis, colored, was today convicted in the Police Court of the larceny of a diamond pin, valued at \$34, from Frank P. Faunce, and Judge Scott fined her \$40, with the alternative of 120 days in jail. The pin was recovered.

Licenses to Engineers.

Third-class steam engineer licenses have been granted by the District Commissioners to the following: O. K. Shield, William Wiseman and John Cary.

George Falkes was today convicted in the Police Court of the larceny of a quantity of brass from the American Ice Company, and Judge Scott fined him \$10, with the alternative of thirty days in jail.

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REFRIGERATORS have best advertised the Palais Royal as a Housefurnishing store of late. Those visiting this basement floor have learned that the clerks know what they are talking about, and that every best make of Refrigerator is here—at a less price than prevailing. The Palais Royal experts await you on this basement floor to demonstrate the following makes, all of which are here—Gurney, Jewett, Manhattan, Lapland, Monitor, Condor, Columbia, Ranney, Mascot, Charter Oak, Our Favorite and the Palais Royal.

See "Our Favorite."
(\$5.89.)

See the "Palais Royal."
(\$9.89.)

Note that not a piece of wood is used in the ice or provision chambers, and that these said chambers are entirely removable for cleansing purposes. Note, too, that six walls are between the outside air and inside chamber.

Gas Stoves and Gas Ranges.

Selected by a thoroughly capable man. He informs the writer he had three points in view—1, economy in consumption of gas; 2, stoves that can be easily cleaned; 3, those that give the greatest heat with minimum waste. He will give you practical lessons—light them and demonstrate every point. The following special prices will be the inducement to purchase tomorrow:

Covered Gas Tubing, 3c Foot, Ends Included.

Gas Range No. 1—with two top burners, oven and lower burner.....	\$4.60
Gas Range No. 2—with two top burners and large oven.....	\$5.60
Gas Range No. 3—with two top burners and extra size oven.....	\$6.25
Gas Stove No. 10—with two burners—\$1.25 value.....	75c
Gas Stove No. 20—with three burners—\$2.25 value.....	\$1.60



3c Crystal Water Tumblers, cut glass designs.....	11c
6c Thin Blown Water Tumblers.....	3c
6c Water Tumblers, 4 neat engravings.....	3c
6c Crystal Water Bottles, can be taken apart.....	4c
6c Crystal Preserver Sauces, cut glass design.....	11c
12c Berry Bowls, to match above sauces.....	8c
12c Salt and Pepper Shakers, like cut glass.....	8c
12c Clear Crystal Flower Vases.....	12c
12c Crystal Water Jugs, 4 pints.....	12c
12c Covered Butter Dishes and Sugar Bowls.....	3c
25c Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoonholder.....	21c
12c Cream Pitchers and Spoonholders.....	21c

Jardinieres.

Nearly half prices—while this Basement Floor Bargain Spot is here.

Jardiniere worth 25c for.....	12c
Jardiniere worth 50c for.....	25c
Jardiniere worth 75c for.....	38c
Jardiniere worth \$1.25 for.....	60c
Jardiniere worth \$1.50 for.....	80c

Note These Prices for Everyday Needs.

Gleise Soap, 4 cakes for 10c	5c	Household Ammonia, regular 3c	2c	Army and Navy Scouring Compound, 6c	4c	Extra good Scrub Brush, value 10c	5c
Floating Soap, like Ivory cake, 2c	1c	Powdered Borax, 2c	1c	Parlor Floor Polish, 4c	2c	Parlor Floor Polish, 4c	2c
Leggett's House Paints, ready for use, regular 15c	10c	Leggett's Black Asphaltum, 2c	1c	Thompson's Red Seal Lard, 4c	3c	Silico Scouring Soap, 5c	2c
Leggett's Black Asphaltum, 2c	1c	World's Fair Gold Paint, regular, 15c	10c	Bissell Carpet Sweeper, \$1.49 value	95c	Black Flag Insect Powder, value 10c	5c
Paint Brushes, regular, 4c	3c	Roll Toilet Paper, 3c	2c	Rotary Flour Sifters, value 12c	9c	"Black Flag" Insect Powder, value 10c	5c
Roll Toilet Paper, 3c	2c	Platt's Chlorine, regular, 5c	3c	4-foot Clothes Horse, 3c	2c	"Dead Stock," for beds, etc., value 10c	5c
Platt's Chlorine, regular, 5c	3c	Solitaire Metal Polish, regular 15c	10c	Dover Egg Beaters, value 8c	5c	Weatherproof Cream Whip, value 25c	15c
Solitaire Metal Polish, regular 15c	10c	Aluminum Gas Tips—never wear out—regular 3c	2c	Laundry Baskets, with handles, 50c value	35c	Union Corer and Parer, regular 10c	6c
Aluminum Gas Tips—never wear out—regular 3c	2c	Palma Royal Polishing Paste—to introduce 15c value	10c	Shave Cutter, value 15c	9c	Handmade Knife Boxes, value 12c	8c
Palma Royal Polishing Paste—to introduce 15c value	10c	Brooks' Crystal Soap, 4c	3c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Sharp edges, 4 nickel hooks, 8c value	5c
Brooks' Crystal Soap, 4c	3c	Rubber Force Pumps to clean water pipes, 43c	35c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Coat Racks, 5 nickel hooks, 10c value	6c
Rubber Force Pumps to clean water pipes, 43c	35c	Magic Putz Pomade, value 12c	8c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Large Oval Clothes Baskets, regular 9c	5c
Magic Putz Pomade, value 12c	8c	Round Covered Hamper, 98c size	60c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Union Corer and Parer, regular 10c	6c
Round Covered Hamper, 98c size	60c	Fiber Pails, 25c value for 15c	10c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Handmade Knife Boxes, value 12c	8c
Fiber Pails, 25c value for 15c	10c	White Bath Enamel, regular 25c	15c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Sharp edges, 4 nickel hooks, 8c value	5c
White Bath Enamel, regular 25c	15c	25c bottles of Sparkling Silver Polish	15c	Shelf Paper, white and colors, with lace edge 3-yard piece, 5c value	2c	Galvanized Carriage Can, 8c value	5c

Chinaware "Dropped" by the "Trust."

Dinner and Toilet Sets and "Open stock" in designs to be discontinued. The "trust" combines several patterns, and many patterns are "dropped." The Palais Royal "buyer" has bought largely, but the selling has been proportionate, so that the end of the year's best bargains is now in sight.

100-piece Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Set, with heat green or gray decoration, \$7.49 value	\$5.49	15c Decorated Carlsbad Plates.....	8c	Toilet Set of 10 full-sized decorated pieces, in blue, green, brown, etc.; \$2.29 value	\$1.69
100-piece Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set in assorted shape and decoration, \$10.50 value	\$7.25	15c Decorated Carlsbad Plates and Saucers.....	10c	Decorated Toilet Set, 12 pieces, with slip jar, in assorted decorations, \$3.98 value	\$2.98
112-piece Decorated Dinner Set, with flowers and gold decorations, \$12.98 value	\$9.49	20c Decorated Carlsbad Meat Platters.....	10c	Decorated Toilet Set, 10 pieces, new shapes, decorated in blue, green, pink and mauve; \$3.50 value	\$2.48
112-piece Dinner Set, with rich plaid decoration enhanced with gilt, \$13.98 value	\$10.98	15c Decorated Carlsbad Bone Plates.....	8c	Decorated Toilet Set, 12 pieces, with slip jar, in assorted decorations, \$4.49 value	\$4.25
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		15c Decorated Carlsbad Bone Plates.....	8c		
		20c Decorated Carlsbad Bone Plates.....	10c		
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